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This paper is filed in response to the office action mailed on 8/15/2006. Applicant requests entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the claims.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.